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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 850
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Francis Biggs upon being named
"Madison Station Conductor of the Year."

WHEREAS, the Madison Station Senior Center is a vibrant part of the Madison community in Davidson County and a veritable hotbed of volunteerism; the efforts of its dedicated volunteers insure the success of the Madison Station Senior Center just as volunteerism insures the success of all Senior Citizens, Inc. programs; and

WHEREAS, included in this energetic group, are Francis and Joe Biggs, Madison area residents for 41 years; Francis immersed herself in Senior Citizens, Inc. in 1989, when she became disabled and could not work anymore. She initially became involved at the Donelson Center as a member of a clown troop, through learning to tap dance, working with youth in a drug education program, and serving on committees to plan activities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Biggs now participates in many of those same activities at the Madison Station Center, as well as serving on the Advisory Council, greeting and recruiting new members, fostering activity in the community and playing cards, which was her original goal in joining Senior Citizens, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, recently Joe Biggs joined Francis in senior activities and now enjoys playing pool, delivering doughnuts and bagels to the center, distributing flyers and assisting in moving furniture; and

WHEREAS, at the recent "Whistle Stop" banquet sponsored by the Madison Station Senior Center to salute those seniors most active in center programs, Francis Biggs was named "Madison Station Conductor of the Year", for having raised \$800 of the approximately \$18,000 collected in the center's fundraising drive; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, energy, drive and zest for life demonstrated by Mrs. Biggs in winning this title is worthy of emulation by all seniors and indeed by all volunteers of every age; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this legislative body congratulates Mrs. Francis Biggs on winning the title of "Madison Station Conductor of the Year" and salutes her zeal in serving her fellow seniors as well as the citizens of her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish for her and her husband Joe many more years of happiness and satisfaction as volunteers and active members of their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.